



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Nico BRAEUER, et al.

Group Art Unit unknown

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For: 8 $\beta$ -Vinyl-11 $\beta$ -( $\omega$ -substituierte)alkyl-estra-1,3,5(10)-triene

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Prior to initial examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 18 of this paper.